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Applicant: Tuan Nguyen

Title: "Improved Collet Assembly"

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**Declaration in lieu of Oath, 37 CFR 1.68**

I, Tuan Nguyen, of Fountain Valley, CA, am a citizen of U.S.A. and I declare that I believe that I am the first, original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention described in a specification attached hereto and titled: "Improved Collet Assembly."

I have reviewed and I understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §120: I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/893,273; filed: 7/15/97; Status: Now pending and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

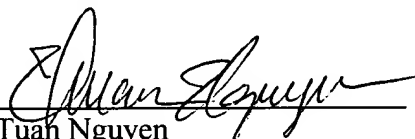
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I hereby authorize registered USPTO attorney #40,186, Mr. Karl M. Steins to represent all matters regarding this application and any issuing patent or patents. All correspondence should be directed to:

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